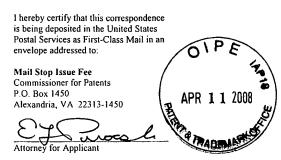
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced application is the following:

• Statement of the Substance of the Interview

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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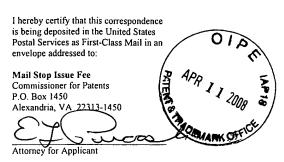
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

During the telephonic interview with the examiner on 27 March 2008, claim amendments were discussed with respect to claims 20 and 34. Specifically, the last clause of each claim was to be amended to recite "two <u>different</u> values, <u>wherein shifting said values represent moving a task."</u>

In addition, "(PEs)" was added to claims 1, 20, and 34 after - -processing elements - - to provide antecedent basis in certain of the dependent claims.

The foregoing changes were discussed and agreed to. The changes were to be implemented via an examiner's amendment.

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